

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Edward L. Stahl

Application No.: 10/582,165

Confirmation No.: 1843

Filed On: August 30, 2007

Examiner: N. M. ELOSHWAY

Art Unit: 3781

For: THREE LEVEL NESTABLE  
STACKING CONTAINERS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 12, 2009 -  
ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

These Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2009. The original period for response was a shortened statutory period of one month from the mailing date of the Official Action. Accordingly, the period for response is set to expire on April 12, 2009. This Reply is submitted prior to the expiration of the period for response.

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.